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Panthers put an end to Tigers finals hopes

otherwise good season with both the senior teams still making the finals.

Dean Hartley looks to evade his Caloundra Panthers opponent yesterday at the Den in their Semi Final.

It was always going to be a big effort for the Tigers to keep their 2023 finals dreams alive this week against the Caloundra Panthers in the elimination semi final at the Den after the horror run of injuries once again continued.

Club Captain Zac McLean was ruled out after a hamstring strain during the week while the hopes of big man Jamie Ivers making a miraculous recovery also faded. A very brave Zac Quin came back into the team earlier than expected but succumbed to further injury by half time after limited preparation. Young star Haydn Fry also played on one leg while the accumulated loss of ruckman Daniel Schmidt some weeks ago finally put paid to the Tigers

The Panthers jumped off to a great start dominating field position to kick three goals while the Tigers were unable to hit the scoreboard for the term. The Tigers backline have been tremendous all season led by veteran Dean Hartley who was once again in sublime form. Hartley's signature bravery backing back into packs is legendary at the Tigers and it was all on show again yesterday along with marking and marshalling the men's department. In a poignant moment for the Tigers, Deano announced his retirement at the end of the game going out on a personal if not team high. The Tigers are unlikely to see the like of him again for many a year.

The Tigers sprung to life in the second term breaking onto the scoreboard with Ryan Doolan kicking two important goals to get the team going. The Tigers midfield were on top of the Panthers with Jack Collings in and under and Louis Quin and Jack Coghlan running out of the centre after getting their hands on plenty of it to drive the Tigers forward. The Tigers won the quarter to narrow the margin back to seven points and be right in the mix for an exciting second half to come.

The Tigers came out of the break minus Quin but up and about to give the game a good shake. It was a very exciting term with neither team taking the ascendency and

Next Fixtures					
Team	Opposition	Where	When	Time	
Womens					
Thirds					
Reserves	University of QLD	Springwood	Sat, 26th August 2023	11.45am	
Seniors					



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Louis Quin looks to kick the Tigers forward yesterday at the Den against the Caloundra Panthers.

the ball going from end to end. Unfortunately, while the Tigers hit the scoreboard more often, accuracy let them down as they kicked one goal and four behinds while the Panthers kicked two majors in an enthralling contested quarter.

The Panthers engine room led by Captain Jacob Watson and Luca Mason were everywhere while former Mayne Tiger, turned Caloundra businessman Kane Tyson, was very effective in the ruck.

The Tigers big men were doing their best with Josh Westerberg and Joe McVeigh strong around the ground with their marking and ruckwork.

Coach Josh Duffy implored his Tigers to give it their all at the final break as the season was absolutely on the line and that is exactly what the team did to the end.



Jack Collings swoops on the ball against the Caloundra Panthers yesterday at the Den.

The final quarter was another exciting term with both sides hitting the scoreboard regularly and repelling relentless attacks but in the end the Panthers first quarter start proved the difference as they prevailed with a deserved three goal win to advance to the preliminary final against the Springwood Pumas who went down to Coorparoo by six goals in yet another dominant performance by the minor premiers.



Josh Westerberg takes a strong overhead mark yesterday against the Caloundra Panthers yesterday at the Den.

The Tigers will now look to support the Mayne Reserves who are still alive in the 2023 finals race next week.

Scores: Caloundra 10.11.71 d Mayne 7.10.52 Goals: R Doolan 3, J Collings, T Fry, L Quin, J McVeigh 1.

Best: D Hartley, L Quin, J Collings, J Westerberg, R Doolan, J Coghlan.

Kings jump Reserves

The Tigers Reserves once again lined up against the old foe Coorparoo, the fourth time in 2023 with the ledger two to one in favour of the Kings.

Once again after some late changes due to the Seniors injury malaise the Reserves settled on a pretty good lineup albeit that all the up and downs over recent weeks have not been the best for engineering a settled finals team.

Captain Gus Shaw, Kyle Henry and Josh Geurts came back into the Reserves to give them plenty of



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Tim Lyons gets the Tigers going out of defence yesterday at Giffin Park against the Coorparoo Kings.

leap and speed around the middle while the return of Ben Wilkinson to the forward line was another handy addition for the group.

The coaching group focussed on not having the Kings jump out of the blocks early but losing the toss and having the Kings kick with a howling westerly in the first term did nothing for the Tigers plans.



Josh Geurts kicks the Tigers out of trouble against the Coorparoo Kings yesterday at Giffin Park.

The Kings made full use of the wind to kick five goals while the Tigers attempts to return fire saw the ball stop in mid air at times.

The Tigers backline was under the pump big time but it was a very strong performance from Tim Lyons, Stew Settle and Andy Tydink which limited the bleeding and kept the side in the contest.

The Tigers started the second term trying to take best advantage of the wind themselves with long kicks being the order of the day. Jack Gartlan and Chris Fletcher got themselves on the end of them



Tom Eccleston flies high for the Tigers to take a mark against the Coorparoo Kings yesterday at Giffin Park .

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Matt Storey bursts out of the pack to kick the Tigers into attack yesterday against the Coorparoo Kings at Giffin Park.

to have the Tigers on the board to narrow the margin. The Tigers backline almost held the Kings scoreless but a late goal saw them with a handy lead at the main break.

Nick Galvin crashed packs all day to get the Tigers up and about while Josh Geurts was busy around the middle as was Tom Eccleston. Matt Storey was also very strong while in the ruck while he also played like a rover at times bursting out of packs and kicking the Tigers forward.



Nick Galvin dives desperately to hit the ball to the Tigers advantage yesterday against the Coorparoo Kings at Giffin Park.

The third term gave the Kings the wind again and they once again were very hard to contain kicking another five goals while the Tigers did everything they could to stay in the race. They were at least able to kick one goal for the term into the teeth of the wind.

The Kings have a very strong backline where they get a lot of their run and attack from with a young Sam Kosmo being very dangerous again yesterday while Fletcher Gay-Brown was very instrumental in organising their scoring raids all day. Gay-Brown has been one of their senior standouts so it was surprising to see him in the Reserves yesterday.

The Kings had an eight goal advantage by this stage but to the Tigers credit they gave it everything to win the last term finally going down by six goals.

The Tigers will now play University of Queensland

in the preliminary Final at Springwood next week.

Scores: Coorparoo 12.8.80 d Mayne 7.2.44 Goals: C Fletcher 3, J Gartlan 2, X Craven, D Goodwin 1.

Best: Tim Lyons, Josh Geurts, Tom Eccleston, Nick Galvin, Chris Fletcher, Matt Storey.

Tigers finish season against Bombers

The Tigers were off to Alex Hills to finish their season. After conceding some early chances the Tigers regrouped to make the game a better contest. Struggles to convert their chances led to the Tigers going down but not without a fight.

The forward line was well served by Erin Eldon and Paige Weddell who provided a constant presence for their teammates. Amelia Weddell also showed plenty of positive play in her return game. Jodie Rees, Emily Reynolds and Elvina Okeeffe all played their role well to help the team.



The Tigers were all smiles after completing an enjoyable season with plenty of positives on show for a big year to come in 2024.

An enormous defensive improvement from the midfield helped the Tigers get back in the game after the first quarter. Rhi Meehan, Tamera Selman and Sally Hamilton were all over their opponents. Lizzie Delaney, Alisha Fagg and Millie Young played on the wing to great effect. Dakodah Cott switched into the ruck to give great contests whilst still applying pressure around the ground.

The defence faced challenges but led by strong efforts from Steph Burton, Grace Mahoney and Molly Nelson were able to make the Bombers work for their scores. Whilst Alyssa Mckeahnie, Erin Baker and Bek Watson were serviceable in defence as well.

Special thanks to Gus Shaw for umpiring.

Scores: Alexandra Hills 5.9.39 d Mayne 1.2.8 Goals: E Eldon 1.

Best: E Eldon, P Weddell, S Hamilton, D Cott, M Nelson, A Fagg, G Mahoney.

Mayne Tigers 2023 Presentation Night

The Mayne Tigers Annual Presentation Night will once again be held at Tattersalls in Queensland Street, Brisbane City,

The night will be held on **Friday 8th September 2023** with the evening commencing at **6.30pm**.

This is always a great night to celebrate the best and fairest players as well as recognise all the players and volunteers that made the season so special.

Mayne Past Players and Supporters Group

Details of the Mayne Past Players and Supporters Club are published on the Mayne website at http://mayne.aflq.com.au.

If you would like to join the group and provide hands on experience please contact **Dick Fell on 0402 052 337, email** <u>fellrichard@bigpond.com</u>

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Hartley calls time



Tigers Champion Defender Dean Hartley has called time on his magnificent career yesterday following the team's last foray into the 2023 finals.

Hartley has been in career best form this season and while all of his supporters would dearly love to see him go on for another year, the thirty seven year old very sensibly has decided that it is better to end the journey before a serious injury makes that decision for him.



Dean Hartley celebrating his 150th game for the Tigers last year.

Nobody can deny that Deano hasn't done it all for the Tigers since joining the club way back in 2012.

He retires as a Triple Premiership player from the 2014 to 2016 seasons as well as being one of the competition's premiere defenders over the breadth of his career with the Tigers.

His career spans 169 games primarily as a defender but he can also claim that he was very effective if pushed forward. He was able to sneek in a very credible 11 goals from limited opportunities.

Deano has been proud to lead the Tigers men's department for so many years and while they don't always get the acknowledgement they deserve he has been rewarded with the following accolades and awards.

Best Team Player 2013 Mick Nolan Players Player 2016 Most Consistent 2017 Runner Up Best and Fairest 2018 Best Clubman 2019 and 2020

Deano also represented South Queensland under Coach Danny Craven.

The Hartley family have grown before our very eyes with Dean and Louise welcoming Isla, Aussie and Ella during his time at the Tigers and we have all seen them grow and flourish in the arms of many of the club's rank and file.

Dean and Louise have also been the most enthusiastic supporters of the club organising events and providing sponsorship over many years.

We know that the Hartley's won't be strangers with Aussie now playing under 8's for Mayne and Dean a very handy coach for the Juniors.

Well done Deano on a wonderful career.

Volunteering at the Tigers in 2023

It was a very big day in Tigerland yesterday with the club stretched over three venues as well as hosting finals at the Den.



Thanks to Danny Athanasellis for running water for the Reserves yesterday..

A very big thanks to everyone that helped out over the course of the day.

The Den was very busy with the canteen and bar having big days so thanks once again to the Gardner Family Canteen Team and to Meyrick White and Rod Judd in the Bar. Thanks also to Glenda Barber for helping with the Canteen during the peak periods.

A big thanks to Marty and Dan Puncken who did the timekeeping and live scoring for both games supporting our visiting clubs in the Reserve Grade as well as Graeme Wallace on the Scoreboard.

Well done to Jo Price for stepping into the Reserve Grade Manager's role yesterday to allow the Senior Manager's Peter Eyles and Roger Petersen to run things at the Den. Jo got plenty of help from the team with Danny Athanasellis, Seb Shaw, Jason Martin, Fin Valentine, Byron Parish and Scott Forrester all helping out. Thanks guys!

Jo then went on to Alexandra Hills to manage the Women's team. There is nothing she won't do to make sure the Tigers get the chance to do their best. Well done Jo!

Well done to Gus Shaw for taking on the Club Umpire's role for the Women after a big game in the Reserves while big brother Seb went on to this coaching role for the Women after doing the running for the Reserves in a family affair.

Well done Tigers!

Tigers Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Success



The first sausage sizzling team in action last Sunday.

The Tigers Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Stafford last weekend was a big success financially as well as being a great day from a club perspective with great support across all the teams.

The club raised almost \$2,000 with terrific support from the Bunnings customers.

Sausages are supplied by long time Tigers Butcher Ashcrofts of Northgate which always go down a treat. The Tigers will sizzle 800 sausages in a massive effort. Some customers happily came back for seconds talking up the quality of the sausages.

Thanks to Bunnings Stafford for the opportunity to fly the Mayne Tigers flag, it is very much appreciated.

Thanks also to Hannah Smith from the Women's team for chasing up the booking with Bunnings.



